India offers them and women do not. As a rule the Government official deals out justice to the people, even if his manners to them might be more suave, and he studies the country's languages and peoples, and certainly avails himself of the world of jungle life to the uttermost.

India possesses a history scintillating with marvels, a literature of breathless interest, a profound philosophy satisfying every craving of the human heart, offering a salve for every sore. But the majority of English women who spend their lives in India never seek her acquaintance at all, shut their eyes to the richest treasure storehouse in the world and confine themselves to perhaps the poorest, most meagre life in the world, that of the Station Club and the Gymkhana Course, though showing a heroic courage when called upon to share physical danger and discomfort with their lords.

And yet the greatest orientalist * of our day has told us that over the whole earth no country

is so richly endowed as India with all the wealth, power, and beauty of nature, in some parts a very paradise on earth. Also, he says, under

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